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Attorney Docket No.: TRNSV-001C

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makower et al. )  
Application No. 09/708,923 )  
Filed: November 8, 2000 )  
For: Methods and Apparatus for )  
Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or )  
Performing Other Anatomical Conduits )

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, David J.

Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

- ☒ In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a **three (3)** month extension of time, extending to **June 24, 2003** the period for response to the Office action dated **December 24, 2002**. Check No. 3063 for \$ 465.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- ☐ A Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- ☐ Proposed Drawing Changes.
- ☐ An information disclosure statement and its accompanying transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response are requested.

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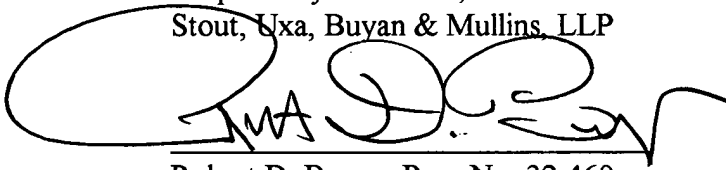
- ☐ Check No. \_\_\_\_ is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$0.00 , with the fees calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate Fee	Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate Fee
Total claims	19	- 59 =	0	x 9 \$ 0	Or x 18 \$
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0	x 42 \$ 0	Or x 84 \$
First presentation of multiple dependent claims				+ 140 \$	Or + 280 \$
				Total \$ 0	Or Total \$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 § CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: June 23, 2003

By:   
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